

REMARKS

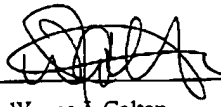
Prior to further examination of the above-captioned application, please now enter the Reply filed ~~June 23, 1999~~ ^{8/27/99}. Applicant adopts all comments made therein and respectfully requests full consideration of each previously submitted argument.

In addition to Applicant's previous remarks, Applicant makes the following comment with reference to the Advisory Action mailed September 9, 1999. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner remarks that "the last line of claim 1 does not make sense," as amended. Applicant respectfully disagrees and the Examiner's attention is called to THE AMERICAN HERITAGE DICTIONARY 671 (2d ed. 1982), defining "interposed" as inserted or introduced between. As is clearly apparent from the dictionary definition of the disputed term, the claim fully comports with 35 USC §112, second paragraph.

In light of all the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims and passage to issue of this present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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